

Two More Washington Athletes Enter Baltimore C. C. C. 10-Mile Marathon

DARLING AND KING ARE LATEST LOCAL MARATHON ENTRANTS

Much Interest Is Manifested Here in Ten-Mile Event.

W. C. C. C. WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

J. T. Jones May Decide at Last Moment to Compete.

As the date draws near for the ten-mile marathon which is to be held under the direction of the Cross Country Club of Baltimore on New Year Day, much interest is being exhibited in this city over the event. To date, over a dozen of Washington's best athletes have sent in their entry blanks, and each entrant is undergoing the most strenuous training.

The latest National Capital runners to signify their intention of competing in the race are James J. Darling and M. H. King. Darling will enter the marathon unattached, as he is not connected with any local organization. He has been in constant training for over a month, and his latest tryouts have been more than satisfactory. King is a member of the Washington Cross Country Club, and will run under its colors. Other members of the Washington C. C. C. who will be in the race are: Boies, Groome, Wilson, Hulan, Williams, Fitzpatrick, Schofield, Warner, and Curley.

J. T. Jones, of this city, has about decided to try for honors in the ten-mile event, but has made no definite announcement. Many prizes are offered by the Baltimore officials for winners in the coming event, the prizes being three silver trophies already offered. The first five winners will receive cups and the next twenty to come in are offered appropriate medals. Entry blanks, which can be obtained at the sporting department of The Times, should be mailed immediately to Thomas F. Donagh, 1300 Riggs avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Rumored That Syndicates Want to Buy Phillies

There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat in Philadelphia that two syndicates are endeavoring to purchase the Philadelphia National League club.

One of the syndicates represents Boston capital, while the other is composed of Quaker City men, who will not take over the club unless with it they can purchase the club grounds, which are the property of Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, in-law of President Taft.

It is believed that the syndicate has received a quiet tip from National League magnates that if they can raise the requisite amount the club will be placed on the market.

Tremonts Completely Outclassed by Yankees

Tremont's quint fell to defeat before the onslaught of the Yankee goal shooters last night, 4 to 4. From the beginning of the game it was apparent that the winners had their opponents completely outclassed, so superior was their work, both defensive and offensive.

Line-up and summary: TREMONT. Stead, R. F. Schwegler, L. F. Mason, C. G. McMan, R. G. Meaney, L. G. Goss. Yankees. Stokes, R. F. Rose, L. F. Kroh, C. G. Stentz, R. G. Meaney, L. G. Goss. (9). Mason (8). McMan (6). Stokes (2). Referee—Mr. McKenny. H. S. and Mr. Dreisontok. Rover, timekeeper—Mr. Zirklin. Scorer—Mr. Birdsell.

Caruso Will Witness Big Wrestling Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian wrestler who is to meet the gladiator Zbysko, at Madison Square Garden on Christmas night, has evidently made as great an impression upon his fellow-countrymen as did the celebrated Dorando. Among those who have already reserved boxes are Enrico Caruso, Caesar Contin, and the Italian consul.

Yale Hockey Team Plays During Holidays

The Yale hockey team will meet teams representing Princeton, Cornell and Syracuse during their Christmas trip. They will play three games with Princeton at Cleveland starting December 25. Syracuse at Syracuse, January 1 and January 2 and 3, Cornell at Syracuse.

Wants T. R. to Help

Dick Grant, the former Harvard athlete and now trainer of the University of Minnesota track team, has solicited the influence of Theodore Roosevelt in an effort to arrange a track meet between Harvard and Minnesota next spring. Negotiations are, already pending, and Grant thinks that Mr. Roosevelt's word will have much bearing on the chances for the meet. If the meet is arranged for Cambridge it will be the longest trip the Gopher track athletes have ever taken.

Beautiful Poems Full of Christmas Sentiment and Goulash



WILLIE'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS - BY

SILAS JUNK OF GAND JUNCTION

FATHER GAVE ME A HEADACHE,
BROTHER GAVE ME A PAIN -
MOTHER GAVE ME AN AWFUL LOOK -
I GOT A GROUCH FROM JANE.
NOBODY OVERLOOKED ME,
I GOT MINE MANY WAYS -
THE JUDGE CAME THROUGH
THE BEST OF ALL,
HE GAVE ME THIRTY DAYS!



- CHRISTMAS IN THE NUT FACTORY - BY MAZIE CON OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

"TOM, TAKE THIS MILLION-DOLLAR BILL,
IT'S JUST A GIFT FROM ME,
AND ALICE, HERE'S A DOZEN YACHTS,
GO HAVE A JUBILEE -
I'VE NOT FORGOTTEN YOU, DEAR JOE,
YOUR FACE IS WREATHED IN SMILES,
THERE'S SUNSHINE IN YOUR EVERY LOOK -
HERE, TAKE THE BRITISH ISLES,
AND NOW I'LL GIVE THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE TO LITTLE ANNABELLE;
HERE'S SIXTY THOUSAND DIAMOND RINGS FOR YOU, SWEET, SIMPLE NELL.
I'VE BOUGHT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR LITTLE JOE MAGEE -
AND SEE WHAT I BROUGHT PERCIVAL -
THE CARIBBEAN SEA."
JUST THEN THE KEOPER ENTERED
AND POUNCED UPON THE SIMP
AND IN HIS CHRISTMAS RAVINGS
HE PUT AN AWFUL CRIMP.



A CHRISTMAS SOB BY HANK FRISK OF FRISCO

HE RECEIVES NO PRESENTS AND GIVES NONE,
HIS KIND GOOD WISHES ARE SAID -
HIS CHRISTMAS IS ALL TO THE MERRY -
HE'S DEAD.



PHILLIP'S SWEETHEARTS BY HERMAN APPLE OF MINNEAPOLIS
I GAVE HER A GOLD-FILLED BRACELET -
"HE LOVES ME TRUE," SAID SHE,
BUT I DIDN'T SAY I GAVE AWAY EXACTLY THIRTY-THREE.

Y. M. C. A. RESERVES FAIL TO SHOW UP FOR BASKETBALL

No Reason Given for Non-appearance at Kendall Green.

The scheduled basketball game between the Young Men's Christian Association Reserves and the Gallaudet College Reserves at the Kendall Green gymnasium, failed to take place, although a large crowd was present last night anticipating a hot contest. No reason was given by the Y. M. C. A. management for the non-appearance of the quint.

The fact that exactly three good basketball games, two for the Gallaudet varsity and the other one for the Gallaudet Reserves, had to go over this week is by no means pleasing to the authorities in charge of the athletics at the Kendall Green College, especially the event of last night, wherein the Gallaudet Regulars had to take place of the Y. M. C. A. Reserves and play with the Buff and Blue Reserves to amuse the throng present. The varsity had a hard time of it in beating the youngsters in a rough and tumble contest by the close score of 47 to 30. The goal shooting of Folts for the losers was the stellar attraction of the evening.

What action the Gallaudet basketball management take in regard to the three games not played remains to be seen. It is very unfortunate to see the last moment cancellation of last season's crop of games, and as it is not entirely a pleasant thing for those holding season tickets and going to the games at the Gallaudet gymnasium, the authorities in charge of athletics at the east side college cannot tolerate that practice.

King Cole Gives Tight Place Advice

"When you are in a tight place do not try to put all you have on the ball." This is the advice King Cole, star pitcher of the Cubs, and one who has been near the top of the list ever since he entered big league ball, always gives when asked for pointers. Cole has been famous in the past for his ability to get out of tight places, and goodness knows he was in enough tight spots last season because of his tendency to give walks.

"When I was pitching for Bay City in the Southern Michigan League some years ago I learned this lesson," says Cole. "Whenever I got a couple of men on base with none down my heart used to go pitty pat and I generally tried to put my widest curve on my fastest ball. The result was one of two things; either I passed the man or the batter would slug it a mile."

Yale to Adopt New Stroke Next Year

The reason given by Yale for abandoning the boat race with Pennsylvania next spring is because the Yale navy has reorganized its system of coaching. A new stroke is to be tried, and the crew will take part in no races before the annual regatta with Yale at New London in June. Penn and Yale rowed at Springfield last summer. The Quakers are now trying to arrange a race with Princeton either on Carnegie lake or on the Schuylkill.

GOOD ELEVEN IS PICKED FROM NEXT YEAR'S CAPTAINS

Six of the Mythical Squad Are on All-American Team.

At the end of the football season every enthusiast immediately sits down and, with confused recollections, an assortment of clippings, a lead pencil and a furrowed brow, proceeds to put together that mythical assemblage known as the "All-American Team." As almost every player in the country gets a place on some of these organizations, no one's feelings are hurt. It does not seem to have occurred to any of the universal board of selectors, however, that a pretty fair eleven could be constructed from next season's captains. The following aggregation should get through a hard schedule without losing many games.

Ends, Ashbaugh, Brown, and Hoeffel, Wisconsin; tackle, Devore, Army, and Probst, Syracuse; guards, Bennett, Dartmouth, and Whiting, Chicago; center, Morrell, Minnesota; quarterback, Pendleton, Princeton; halfback, Thorpe, Carlisle, and Spaulding, Yale; fullback, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Six out of these eleven men were mentioned on "All-America" teams selected by men prominent in the football world and the others were all players above the average. Of course this team might be improved later after other universities and colleges hold their football elections, but it is a formidable eleven as it stands.

Bush and Bauman Play Ball All Year Round

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Owen Bush and Paddy Bauman are two of the few Tigers who play baseball all the year around. Bush and Bauman are both playing indoor baseball in Indianapolis. Neither of them makes a regular business of it, but they are going to do it for charity. Indianapolis has an indoor baseball league, and although the two Tigers have worked out with the different teams neither cared enough about it to sign up as a regular. A benefit was planned by the team, the proceeds to go to a fund similar to the "Good Fellow" fund, and they sought the Tigers in an effort to draw a larger crowd. Both players consented to take part in the benefit. They will play on different teams.

Willis Out for Long Distance Honors

Captain Willis, of the Pennsylvania swimming team, will be a formidable competitor for national, as well as intercollegiate, plunge-for-distance honors, if he enters both meets, as in a closed meet in the Pennsylvania tank recently he broke all American records with a mark of 78 feet and 9 inches. The intercollegiate championships are scheduled for the same pool. The English record is 82 feet 7 inches, and H. W. Allison, the 1910 champion, did 79 feet in winning the title.

Kinsella Will Scout

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Richard Kinsella, of Springfield, Ill., will be chief scout for the Cardinals next season, having just signed a contract. Arnold Hauser, the speedy shortstop, has signed to play, and local fans are breathing easier on that account. He threatened to become a "holdout."

Kilbane Meets White

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Johnny Kilbane and Charlie White meet tonight in a ten-round bout. Kilbane will be presented with a diamond stud belt by his admirers here before the fight.

White to Meet Winner

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Jack White, the local featherweight, has signed up to meet the winner of the Jose Rivera-Frankie Conley match, to be fought on New Year Day. White's bout will be staged at Los Angeles about February 1.

Morris' Brother Giant

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23.—When Ulric Morris, brother of Carl Morris, the "wile hope," secured a position in the Tulsa fire department this week it became necessary to order a special seven-foot bed and extra length bed clothing. Ulric Morris, while only twenty-two years old, is 6 feet 8 inches tall, and his naked feet and shins protruded unprotected through the footboard of his iron bed. The extra beds and clothing are also ordered for three other giants in the fire department, all exceeding 6 feet 3 inches in height.

TWENTY BEST GOLF PLAYERS GROUPED, BUT NOT RANKED

Difference Between Them That Figures Would Be False.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—E. G. Westlake, a local golf expert, made up a list of twenty of the leading golfers of the United States. A departure is essayed in grouping the players without ranking them. The suggestion that the difference between the first golfer and the eighth, for instance, might be so small that the number system would furnish an erroneous impression comes from one of the best known golfers in the United States—a former national and Western champion. The honor list follows:

Charles Evans Edgewater. Albert Seckel, Riverside. Walter J. Travis, Garden City. Warren K. Wood, Homewood. V. D. Travers, New York. Fred Herreshoff, Elkanok. Mason Phelps, Midlothian. H. C. Egan, Exmoor. Kenneth P. Edwards, Midlothian. Donald Edwards, Midlothian. D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton. Robert Gardner, Hinsdale. W. C. Fowles, Jr., Pittsburgh. Henry Heyburn, Louisville. Henry Wilder, Boston. Oswald Kirkby, New York. Harry G. Legg, Midlothian. Paul Hunter, Midlothian. J. W. Whittemore, Boston. J. G. Anderson, Boston.

Columbia and Harvard Still Tied at Chess

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—When they entered their final day's play, Columbia and Harvard were tied for the intercollegiate chess championship, with 7½ points out of a possible 8. As Columbia played Harvard today, however, the tie was due to be broken. Columbia yesterday defeated Princeton, while Harvard defeated Yale.

Kennedy and Morris Are Training Faithfully

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Reports today from the training camp show that Tom Kennedy and Carl Morris are training faithfully for their ten-round bout next Wednesday night at the Empire A. C. The bout is expected to be one of the best heavy-weight clashes seen in New York in many months.

Wake Forest Wins

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 23.—Wake Forest defeated North Carolina at basketball here last night by a single point, the final score being 25 to 24. North Carolina started off in the lead, but was passed in the last few minutes.

RUMOR IS CURRENT OF MATCH BETWEEN JOHNSON AND FLYNN

Jack Curley Left for Salt Lake City to Confer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—With the arrival here today of Jack Johnson, champion at the fistcluffs' game, amidst a gathering of friends at the railroad station, came revivals today of discussions for championship matches. Jack Curley left last night for Salt Lake City to confer with a mysterious individual who wants to bring Johnson and Jim Flynn together. Tomorrow Nate Lewis will have a talk with Johnson to learn his ideas on the subject. The word here is that a bunch of Western promoters want to stage a Johnson-Flynn match about February 22.

Palzer Is Training In Central Park

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Al Palzer, the heavyweight who is to meet Al Kaufman in a ten-round go at the National Sporting Club next Thursday night, is doing most of his open-air training in Central Park, and declared today he was in the best condition of his career.

GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT NELSON CAN'T COME BACK

"One-Round" Hogan Completely Outpointed Him in Every Round.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Without exception New York papers today declare that Nelson cannot "come back." He was outpointed in every round in his ten-round fight last night with "One Round" Hogan, the California champion, before the largest crowd that has witnessed a recent fight in New York. Nelson claims, however, that he never was good in a ten-round battle, and renewed his challenge to Hogan to meet him on the coast in a twenty or thirty round go for \$2,500 a side.

Hugh McIntosh Offered \$20,000 for Three Fights

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—According to advice here, Al Kaufman has been offered \$20,000 by Hugh McIntosh for three fights in Australia. In one he would meet the winner of the Langford-McIntosh fight, and in the third McIntosh wants him to fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship.

ATTRACTIVE MOTOR TOURS IN THE SOUTH ARE MAPPED OUT

E. L. Ferguson Has Spent Some Time in the Work.

Disbrow Signs Up

Here's interesting news: Louis A. Disbrow has signed up with the Case Company and will be a part of the racing squadron of that Wisconsin organization. The Case folks let it be understood they would get Victor Hemery and then said later he didn't sign up because he couldn't learn English. Of course, it would have been impossible to employ an interpreter.

By HARRY WARD.

E. L. Ferguson, who was referee of the Munsey Historic Tour last year, and the starter of this year's Glidden tour, was in the city yesterday in connection with American Automobile Association affairs. Mr. Ferguson has spent the last two or three months touring in the north and compiling notes in the north and compiling notes in the north and compiling notes in the north. A lot of attractive tours have been compiled and with the great advance in good roads work throughout the South, that section of the country promises to be a great attraction for motorists when the season opens next spring. Mr. Ferguson left late in the afternoon for his home at Duxbury, Mass.

A fine illustration of the increasing interest in long distance touring has been given by the leading Canadian motorists in their efforts to establish an international highway from Quebec and Montreal to Miami, Fla. It is at the same time a strong argument for good roads, as such a highway from Canada through the eastern part of the United States will mean the building and improving of many miles of roadway, in order to make the entire route an ideal one for motor travel.

The official cars of the Touring Club of America, under the direction of Col. Henry MacNair, have already traversed the route of this great highway, gathering valuable road data and general information for the benefit of motor tourists. Every effort is being made by the Canadian motorists to have the highway finished for every mile of the journey by 1914 when the 100th anniversary of peace between English speaking nations will be celebrated.

Howard D. Hadley, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., president of the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association, said while in New York a few days ago: "What we want in good roads between Canada and the United States. We want to have automobiles touring peacefully back and forth between the two countries over the great international highway which will be a reality within the course of the next two years."

"There is a good road between New York City and Washington with the exception of one or two short stretches between Philadelphia and Baltimore, and one short piece between Baltimore and Washington. Appropriations already have been made to put these stretches in good condition for touring next year."

"One of the worst stretches between Montreal and Miami is the run from Washington, the Capital of the Nation, to historic Richmond, the capital of Virginia. Thanks to the activities of the Touring Club of America the highway authorities and people along this route are alive to the situation and already appropriations running into the thousands have been made for improving the road."

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